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1. The reply filed on 5/21/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has now claimed an invention (current claim 10 is directed to a hydraulic piston, not shown in figure, stationary machine part and a U-cup seal) that is different than what was originally elected (original elected invention described in claims 1-8 filed on 12/19/07 or 5/30/06, which is to a sealing arrangement "comprising a U-cup of a viscoplastic synthetic material, a stationary machine part and a movable machine part...(7)." See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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